

season, a hybrid was found which could only be interpreted as originating between *S. Vaseyi* and *S. eremostachya*. This was found at the very floor of the canyon adjacent to a lone juniper, not far from the end of the road. Search was accordingly made in the draw above the juniper and was rewarded by the finding of several plants of the second parent about an eighth of a mile up the slope at the lower margin of the juniper belt proper. There were apparently no others in the immediate vicinity. The range of *S. eremostachya*, is accordingly extended to a fourth station approximately eight miles south of the type locality, extending the whole range to an airline distance of approximately twenty-five miles. It may be noted also that the conformation of the corolla of this species is strongly suggestive of that of *S. carduacea*.—CARL EPLING, Department of Botany, University of California, Los Angeles.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

March 14, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 p. m. The First Vice-President, Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, Jr., occupied the chair. Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, Professor of Botany and Director of the University Botanical Garden, University of California, Berkeley, spoke on, "University of California Botanical Expeditions in South America." The address was illustrated by exceptionally fine colored films.

April 18, 1940. Meeting, 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 7:45 p. m. The First Vice-President, Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins, Jr., presided over an informal "live plants and specimens meeting". Among the participating exhibitors were the following: Mr. Ernest Ball, stem-apices of palms; Dr. Norman C. Boke, phyllodes of *Acacia* and areoles of cacti; Drs. Jens Clausen, D. D. Keck and William Hiesey, *Layia* hybrids; Mr. A. A. Beetle, living Cyperaceae; Miss Alice Eastwood, cultivated plants from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa; Mr. Louis L. Edmunds, cultivated shrubs; Mr. F. W. Gould, flowers and fruit of *Camassia*; Dr. A. W. Herre, lichens; Mr. H. E. McMinn, cultivated shrubs, chiefly Proteaceae; Mr. John L. Morrison, living South American plants grown from seed obtained by the expeditions, and herbarium and cytological material of *Streptanthus*; Dr. Palmer Stockwell, refrigerated pines; Dr. Helen Marr Wheeler and Mr. James Walters, living plants, herbarium specimens and photographs of *Nicotiana*; Mr. Jack Whitehead, succulents from Mexico and the southwestern United States.—L. CONSTANCE, Secretary.